IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 has been amended as follows:

The printer 1500 is controlled by a CPU 112. The printer CPU 112 outputs

an image signal as output information to a printing unit (printer engine) 117 connected to a

system bus 115 via engine interface 116 on the basis of a control program or the like stored

in a program ROM in an ROM a ROM 113 or a control program or the like stored in an

external memory 114. The control program or the like for the CPU 112 is stored in the

program ROM in the ROM 113. Font data or the like which is used when the output

information is formed is stored in a font ROM in the ROM 113. In the case of a printer

which does not have the external memory 114 such as a hard disk or the like, information

or the like which is used on the host computer is stored in a data ROM in the ROM 113.

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